

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: William M. Pierce

Serial No. 09/017,959

Applicant: David A. Bernhardt

Filing Date: February 3, 1998

For: BOWLING BALL FINGER GRIP

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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By W.K. COO

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting Claims 1-16.

Please consider this also a petition pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a _____ month extension in the time for responding to the final rejection. The necessary fee indicated below is enclosed.

A fee calculated as follows is enclosed:

Appeal Fee	\$ 300.00
Extension Fee	00.00
Total Non-Small Entity	300.00
Reduction by one-half for Small entity	150.00

Verified Statement enclosed.

Verified Statement previously filed.

Reduction for Extension Fee of _____ months already paid

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[X] A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above.

[] The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any extension of time fee which may be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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